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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 NEA-10 ADP-00 PM-07 H-02 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 INRE-00

SSO-00 NSCE-00 AID-20 DPW-01 IO-13 SR-02 ORM-03 RSR-01

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4734

DIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

CIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMCONSUL UDORN

USDEL JEC PARIS

USIA WASHDC

SECDEF

USDAO SAIGON

DIRNSA FT GG MEADE MD

CINCPAC

CINCUSARPAC

COMUSMACTHAI

DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI

CINCPACFLT

CINCPACAF

CDR USSAG NKP

CDR 13 AF ADVON UDORN

388 TFW KORAT

DODSPECREP BANGKOK

DODSPECREP NKP

CHSPECATS BANGKOK

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7 ACCS KORAT  
354 TFW KORAT RTAFB  
56 SOW NKP  
432 TRW UDORN  
CDR JCRC NKP  
8 TFW UBON  
ARMA/ AIRA VTN LAOS  
ARMA/ AIRA SVKT LAOS

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 4654

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, PINS, PINT, PFOR, LA  
SUBJECT: LAO SITUATION REPORT - 27 JUNE 1973

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD; 13 AF ADVON, 432 TFW, 56 SOW, 388 TFW,  
354 TFW AND 8 TFW FOR DO/ DI; MACTHAI FOR J-2 AND PAO.

REF: VIENTIANE 4612

PER STATE 123333 ( NOTAL), LAO SITREP WILL HENCEFORTH BE TRANS-  
MITTED THRICE WEEKLY AT COB MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, LOCAL.

#### I. MILITARY SITUATION

A. MR III: THERE WAS ONE MAJOR INCIDENT AFTERNOON 25 JUNE (0700 Z),  
WHEN FRIENDLY UNIT THAT HAD BEEN DRIVEN FROM OUTPOST APPROX 22 KM  
EAST OF THAKHEK ON 23 JUNE ( REFTEL) AND HAD LOST 9 WIA AND 5 MIA,  
WAS ATTACKED BY 80 ROUNDS MORTAR FIRE WHILE LOCATED AT VE  
992300 ( NO CASUALTIES). FRIENDS REPLIED WITH 200 ROUNDS HOWITZER  
FIRE. ( COMMENT: LOCALIZED ENEMY ACTION IS APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO  
CLEAR FRIENDS FROM COMMANDING ROUTE 12 POSITION THAT THEY HAD  
SEIZED

JUST AFTER THE CEASEFIRE. END COMMENT) FARTHER NORTH, ENEMY  
VICINITY

PHA HOM ( SITE 241) FIRED AT REFUGEES WHO HAD FLED FROM THE SAN SOAK  
AREA AND DROVE THEM FARTHER NORTHWEST TOWARD CANG SA NI ( SITE  
45) ON 23 JUNE ( NO CASUALTIES). ELSEWHERE, THERE WERE TWO MINOR  
CLASHES WELL NORTHEAST OF KENGKOK ON 24 AND 25 JUNE ( NO  
CASUALTIES).

RLAF FLEW TOTAL OF 6 T-28 AND 3 AC-47 GUNSHIP SORTIES DURING PERIOD  
NIGHT 24 THROUGH DAY 26 JUNE, ALL IN SUPPORT OF TROOPS EAST OF THAK-  
HEK, WITH NO VISIBLE RESULTS.

B. MR'S I, II, IV AND V: NO GROUND OR AIR ACTION REPORTED DURING  
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PERIOD 24-26 JUNE.

II. POLITICAL SITUATION  
NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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